IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/599689 Confirmation No. 2871

Applicant : Tomoyuki Kume et al. Filed : October 5, 2006

TC/A.U. : 1792

Examiner : Robert A. Vetere

Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LIGHT ABSORBING

LAYER FOR CHALCOPYRITE TYPE THIN-FILM SOLAR

CELL (as amended)

Docket No. : KOY-16877 Customer No. : 040854

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, WITHOUT TRAVERSE

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20100226)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated March 4, 2010. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on April 5, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.